



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8800**
Junichi KIMURA : Docket No. 2002-0188A
Serial No. 10/092,548 : Group Art Unit 2814
Filed March 8, 2002 : Examiner Nathan W. Ha
MULTI-LAYER BOARD :

ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 3 x	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$54)
Indep. Claims exceeding 3 (not already paid for): x	(\$43 = \$)	or	(\$86 = \$)
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim(s) (if there previously were none): +	(\$145 = \$)	or	(\$290 = \$)
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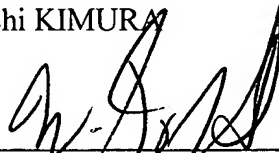
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ☐ is enclosed or
- ☐ has been previously submitted.
- ☒ A check including the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed.

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the amount of \$ to cover additional fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST
for
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/092,548
Filing Date	March 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	Junichi KIMURA
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Nathan W. Ha
Attorney Docket Number	2002-0188A
Confirmation No.	8800

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted:
 - i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
 - ii. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other_
 - b. ☒ Enclosed:
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other Additional Claims Fee Transmittal Letter and a Petition for a two month extension of time
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
 - b. ☐ Other_
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. .
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other_
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,244.00 is enclosed

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2003, a Petition for a two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.